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FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15,

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BELFAST :

Waldo County Herald Job Printing Dept.

1912

TOWN OFFICERS.

Moderator—C. E. LANE.

Clerk—O. W. LANE.

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor.

GEO. B. ROBERTS, F. K. ROBERTS, A. O. PAYSON

Treasurer and Collector—F. W. BROWN JR.

School Board.

F. H. QUIMBY, H. E. STAPLES, H. L. REYNOLDS.

Superintendent of Schools—T. A. ELLIOTT.

Road Commissioners.

S. J. ROBERTS, E. O. STANTIAL, L. W. BRALEY.

Trustees of the Sinking Fund.

E. A. CARPENTER, A. E. KILGORE, J. H. GORDON

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

To The Citizens of Brooks:

We hereby submit our report of the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1912, as follows:

Valuation of property in the town April 1, 1912.

Real and personal estates, \$281,547.

Number of polls, 181.

Number of polls not taxed, 27.

Poll tax, \$3.00

Rate of taxation, .024.

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1911.

| | |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|
| For State tax... | \$1,730 32 |
| County tax | 604 97 |
| Common schools.. | 50 00 |
| Support of poor... | 600 00 |
| Roads and bridges | 1,000 00 |
| Materials for roads and bridges | 225 00 |
| Repairs of schoolhouses..... | 500 00 |
| Contingent expenses | 365 00 |
| Interest on debt | 525 00 |
| Free text books | 100 00 |
| Rent of school room... | 100 00 |
| Free High school..... | 300 00 |
| State road..... | 400 00 |
| Purchase of engine house..... | 550 00 |
| Overlay..... | 306 23 |
| Total commitment..... | <hr/> \$7,356 52 |

SCHOOL ACCOUNT.

Expenditures under direction of the School Board for
Common Schools, Free High school, repair of schoolhouses
and Free text books.

COMMON SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Balance from last year..... | \$ 274 47 |
| Appropriated by town..... | 50 00 |
| Received from State school fund and mill tax..... | 653 13 |
| Received from Common school fund..... | 505 18 |
| Received from tuition..... | 8 50 |
| Due from town of Knox..... | 3 50 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total..... | \$1,494 78 |

WAGES OF TEACHERS.

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| Gertrude Peavey | \$ 16 00 |
| Gertrude Peavey | 96 00 |
| Erma A. Barker | 70 00 |
| Mabel Rose..... | 80 00 |
| Gertrude Peavey | 96 00 |
| Mabel Rose..... | 96 00 |
| Erma Barker..... | 84 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$538 00 |

FUEL.

| | |
|------------------------------------|---------|
| Isaiah Crowell, wood..... | \$ 3 50 |
| W. S. Jones,.... | 75 |
| Swan & Sibley..... | 15 00 |
| W. C. Sheldon, fitting wood..... | 6 00 |
| Gabriel Brown, preparing wood..... | 2 50 |
| H. C. Stover, preparing wood..... | 1 25 |
| Hamilton Jenkins, wood... | 1 00 |
| Alfred Reynolds, fitting wood..... | 1 50 |
| Colson & Jenkins, wood... | 5 00 |
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| | \$36 30 |

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOLARS.

| | |
|--|----------|
| T. A. Elliott | \$ 18 75 |
| T. A. Elliott | 90 00 |
| J. E. Ellis | 12 00 |
| T. A. Elliott | 47 50 |
| T. A. Elliott | 60 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$228 25 |
| Paid town of Waldo part expense of school at Evans Corner | \$50 00 |
| Paid town of Waldo, tuition of Earl Downs . . | 7 00 |
| Paid tuition of Edith Hobbs | 20 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$77 00 |

JANITORS.

| | |
|--------------------------------|----------|
| M. A. Campbell | \$ 2 00 |
| John H. Trott | 12 00 |
| Mabel Rose | 3 00 |
| John H. Trott | 2 00 |
| John H. Trott | 10 00 |
| Mabel Rose | 4 00 |
| Erma Barker | 4 00 |
| Harry Stimpson | 1 67 |
| Almon Brown | 2 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$41 17 |
| Grand total expended | \$920 72 |
| Balance unexpended | 574 06 |

FREE HIGH SCHOOL.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$300 00 |
| Received from State | 360 00 |
| Received from tuition | 36 25 |
| Due from town of Knox | 16 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$712 50 |

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|--------------------------|----------|
| Paid M. A. Campbell..... | \$ 30 00 |
| John H. Trott..... | 15 00 |
| John H. Trott..... | 165 00 |
| John H. Trott..... | 30 00 |
| John H. Trott..... | 150 00 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total expended..... | \$390 00 |
| Balance..... | \$322 50 |

REPAIR OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

| | |
|---------------------------|----------|
| Appropriated by town..... | \$500 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

EXPENDED.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Alfred Reynolds, furnishing stringers | \$ 2 50 |
| E. A. Carpenter, moving shed..... | 2 00 |
| J. F. Jewell, furnishing and setting glass..... | 2 00 |
| H. L. Reynolds, lumber and labor..... | 68 48 |
| H. L. Reynolds, labor..... | 25 00 |
| H. L. Reynolds, labor..... | 48 29 |
| H. L. Reynolds, lumber and freight..... | 103 09 |
| H. L. Reynolds, labor..... | 21 26 |
| H. E. Staples, lumber..... | 32 00 |
| H. L. Reynolds, labor..... | 22 38 |
| F. K. Roberts, material..... | 44 60 |
| S. A. Perkins, labor and material..... | 21 87 |
| H. L. Reynolds, labor and material..... | 13 27 |
| A. B. Huff, labor and material..... | 5 40 |
| H. H. Hutchinson, stove furnishings. | 7 15 |
| Wm. G. Peavey, labor..... | 14 00 |
| H. H. Hutchinson, stove repairs..... | 4 25 |
| R. E. Webber, banking house. | 3 00 |
| H. L. Reynolds, storm doors..... | 1 75 |
| F. H. Quimby, repairs..... | 12 14 |
| F. K. Roberts, material..... | 10 10 |
| A. E. Chase Co., material..... | 81 77 |
| Young & Cox, material..... | 1 55 |

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|--|----------|
| Mrs. L. Brown, cleaning schoolhouse. | \$ 2 00 |
| R. E. Rhodes, cleaning schoolhouse. | 2 20 |
| Henry L. Reynolds, labor and material. | 8 83 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$560 88 |
| Overdrawn | \$60 88 |

FREE TEXT BOOKS.

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation. | \$100 00 |
| | |
| W. M. Welch Mfg. Co. | \$ 7 88 |
| T. A. Elliott, exp. | 4 65 |
| American Book Co. | 27 36 |
| Silver Burdett & Co. | 7 20 |
| H. M. Weigel | 1 80 |
| Edward E. Babb & Co. | 10 86 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total expended. | \$59 65 |
| Unexpended | \$40 35 |

RENT OF SCHOOL ROOM.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation by town | \$100 00 |
| Paid Union Hall corporation. | 100 00 |

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
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| Appropriation. | \$1,000 00 |
| Expended by S. J. Roberts, Commissioner. | |
| S. J. Roberts. | \$ 88 00 |
| C. H. Roberts. | 68 00 |
| E. C. Boody | 22 38 |
| Simon Waning. | 1 50 |
| B. F. Stimpson. | 4 00 |
| W. C. Deering. | 17 70 |
| A. K. Green. | 10 50 |
| N. E. Reynolds. | 9 90 |
| Ned Roberts. | 3 30 |

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|-------------------------|---------|
| R. C. Nickerson | \$ 3 25 |
| H. F. Smith | 5 10 |
| J. R. Littlefield | 10 50 |
| Alpheus Roberts | 11 58 |
| Ernest Gould | 90 |
| Elden Lanphier | 16 70 |
| E. R. Knowlton | 3 60 |
| Alfred Reynolds | 2 40 |
| E. A. Carpenter | 19 30 |
| S. F. Ryan | 7 05 |
| W. E. Hall | 33 00 |
| M. W. Roberts | 3 50 |
| W. F. Emmons | 28 96 |
| R. A. Doyle | 6 00 |
| Geo. Peavey | 9 00 |
| J. C. Forbes | 6 30 |
| L. A. West | 4 50 |
| Ralph Grady | 1 50 |
| Harmon Stover | 1 50 |
| John Flagg | 8 30 |
| Leslie Waning | 2 40 |
| R. J. Kenney | 1 50 |
| E. E. Patch | 1 50 |
| A. R. Clark | 4 05 |
| Maurice West | 8 10 |
| Earl Roberts | 9 80 |
| F. K. Sullivan | 6 00 |
| S. M. Godding | 6 30 |
| W. A. Page | 9 58 |
| Hale Hall | 6 75 |
| I. B. Allen | 1 05 |
| W. O. Estes | 6 00 |
| F. W. Gibbs | 14 77 |
| John F. Cilley | 3 00 |
| W. E. Barker | 2 55 |
| C. E. Lane | 37 20 |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| D. R. McAndless | \$ 45 |
| W. H. Swift | 1 55 |
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| | \$530 77 |

Under Commissioner E. O. Stantial.

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| Paid E. R. Knowlton | \$65 25 |
| L. A. Bachelder | 30 50 |
| L. A. Smith | 4 50 |
| Herbert Cram | 5 25 |
| J. C. Forbes | 2 25 |
| S. B. Wade | 9 75 |
| Edward Colson | 5 85 |
| Simeon Lanphier | 5 75 |
| Harmon Stover | 3 00 |
| John Gibbs | 7 50 |
| Gabriel Brown | 12 75 |
| Chas. Knox | 3 00 |
| C. H. Forbes | 60 |
| Reuben Kenney | 5 25 |
| R. E. Webber | 33 50 |
| G. O. Prime | 2 25 |
| Joseph Decrow | 9 00 |
| Harry Johnson | 4 65 |
| E. L. Gibbs | 4 20 |
| D. W. Place | 2 10 |
| John Knowlton | 8 40 |
| C. H. Dickey | 7 45 |
| Lewis Lanphier | 4 20 |
| Elden Lanphier | 4 95 |
| M. M. Leonard | 3 45 |
| R. C. Nickerson | 4 00 |
| S. Ryan | 9 35 |
| Ernest Gould | 9 80 |
| E. O. Stantial | 72 00 |
| Edmund Young | 75 |

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|------------------------|----------|
| Paid F. H. Quimby..... | \$ 4 05 |
| Oscar Stiles..... | 37 50 |
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| | \$377 80 |

Bills of L. W. Braley, Commissioner.

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Paid Alfred Reynolds..... | \$ 26 75 |
| R. A. Jones..... | 5 25 |
| Bert Small..... | 4 50 |
| H. L. Elwell..... | 3 75 |
| E. E. Patch..... | 8 40 |
| John W. Jones..... | 24 90 |
| Ambrose Bucklin..... | 14 25 |
| Clarence Bennett..... | 5 10 |
| L. W. Braley..... | 50 65 |
| J. E. Ellis..... | 17 25 |
| B. F. Wentworth..... | 23 55 |
| Freeman Ellis..... | 11 70 |
| Joseph Ellis..... | 50 70 |
| Herbert E. Knowlton..... | 6 60 |
| J. R. Littlefield..... | 49 20 |
| A. O. Payson..... | 41 40 |
| Henry Stephenson..... | 2 70 |
| Geo. D. Ellis..... | 21 00 |
| Elmore Cookson..... | 22 80 |
| Maria Bailey..... | 33 60 |
| S. M. Elwell..... | 8 25 |
| J. B. Payson..... | 13 50 |
| D. Davis..... | 4 20 |
| A. E. Elwell..... | 5 40 |
| Thomas Decrow..... | 7 80 |
| Harry Littlefield..... | 5 70 |
| John A. Bowden..... | 19 20 |
| Everett Clements..... | 5 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total .. | \$486 05 |
| Grand total..... | \$1,394 62 |

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|---------------------|----------|
| Overdrawn | \$394 62 |
|---------------------|----------|

STATE ROAD.

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation by town | \$400 00 |
| Received from State | 400 00 |

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|---------------------------|----------|
| Total available | \$800 00 |
|---------------------------|----------|

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|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Paid R. A. Doyle | \$ 20 25 |
| Geo. Peavey | 32 40 |
| W. F. Emmons | 11 25 |
| A. K. Green | 9 00 |
| J. C. Forbes | 31 65 |
| L. A. West | 6 00 |
| Elden Lanphier | 40 72 |
| Will Green | 8 25 |
| M. W. Roberts | 69 00 |
| Ralph Grady | 2 25 |
| John Flagg | 5 25 |
| Chester Evans | 18 15 |
| E. R. Knowlton | 44 40 |
| L. R. Waning | 18 90 |
| Will Lanphier | 24 00 |
| Chas. Mixer | 24 75 |
| R. J. Kenney | 3 00 |
| J. F. Cilley | 26 40 |
| W. O. Estes | 20 00 |
| S. J. Roberts | 70 91 |
| C. H. Roberts | 180 00 |
| Colson & Jenkins, material | 8 92 |
| W. F. Emmons | 15 51 |
| F. W. Gibbs, rails | 4 20 |
| A. E. Chase Co., material | 92 43 |
| F. R. York, rails | 2 50 |
| R. A. Hall, gravel | 10 25 |

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| Total | \$800 34 |
| Overdrawn | 34 |

MATERIAL FOR ROADS AND BRIDGES.

| | |
|--|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$225 00 |
| Paid Emmons & Jenkins, timber and plank .. | \$ 77 30 |
| Emmons & Jenkins, plank..... | 22 94 |
| Ira S. Grady, blacksmith work..... | 5 00 |
| W. F. Emmons, timber and plank | 4 50 |
| W. F. Emmons plank..... | 15 34 |
| Ira W. Bowden, repairing road machine | 7 00 |
| Colson & Jenkins, plank..... | 2 96 |
| Colson & Jenkins, stringers for bridge.. | 3 40 |
| R. A. Hall, gravel..... | 5 65 |
| J. R. Littlefield, repairs on road machine | 1 15 |
| Henry Cunningham, blacksmith work .. | 2 50 |
| C. E. Lane, timber and plank..... | 57 47 |
| Roberts & Son, filing saw..... | 30 |
| Young & Cox | 3 80 |
| H. H. Webb, timber..... | 1 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total | \$210 81 |
| Unexpended | \$14 19 |

SUPPORT OF POOR.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation..... | \$600 00 |
| Fred Gibbs. | |
| Paid D. R. McAndless for board | \$117 00 |
| Young & Cox | 5 65 |
| Chase & Varney Co. | 3 19 |
| A. E. Chase Co. | 4 95 |
| A. O. Payson, trip to Swanville..... | 2 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$132 79 |
| Abisha Evans. | |
| Paid Emma Ames for board | \$104 00 |
| Chase & Varney, supplies | 6 10 |

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| Paid A. E. Chase Co. | \$12 70 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$122 80 |
| Hannah Hamlin. | |
| Paid S. M. Elwell for board. | \$365 00 |
| Chase & Varney Co., clothing. | 5 37 |
| A. E. Kilgore, medical attendance. . . . | 4 25 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$374 62 |
| Emily Forbes. | |
| Paid John Dickey. | \$50 00 |
| Transients. | |
| Paid F. R. York | \$ 6 00 |
| F. L. Emmons. | 11 00 |
| J. G. Stimpson | 9 00 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$26 00 |
| Total expended. | \$706 21 |
| Overdrawn | \$106 21 |

CONTINGENT FUND.

| | |
|------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation. | \$365 00 |
|------------------------|----------|

COMPENSATION OF TOWN OFFICERS.

| | |
|--|---------|
| Paid C. E. Lane, Moderator two meetings . . | \$ 4 00 |
| O. W. Lane, Town Clerk. | 8 00 |
| O. W. Lane, postage and expense. . . . | 2 00 |
| O. W. Lane, recording births, marriages and deaths. | 7 05 |
| Geo. B. Roberts, Selectman | 65 00 |
| Geo. B. Roberts, express, postage and expense | 5 25 |
| F. K. Roberts, Selectman | 41 50 |
| F. K. Roberts, postage and expense. . . . | 2 63 |
| A. O. Payson, Selectman and expense. . . | 49 40 |
| T. A. Elliott, Supt. of schools. | 50 00 |

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| Paid F. W. Brown Jr., part pay Collector and Treasurer..... | 101 15 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$335 98 |

MISCELLANEOUS.

| | |
|---|----------|
| Paid Waldo County Herald Pub. Co. for print- ing town reports, 1911..... | \$ 24 70 |
| J. G. Stimpson, posting warrants..... | 2 50 |
| H. M. Brown, posting warrants..... | 3 00 |
| Loring, Short & Harmon, blank books.. | 18 50 |
| E. C. Holbrook, express, postage and tel- ephone..... | 96 |
| M.W.Roberts,work on brown tail moths | 4 39 |
| W. O. Estes, work on brown tail moths. | 5 00 |
| A. B. Payson, work on brown tail moths | 5 00 |
| A. O. Payson, work on brown tail moths | 4 00 |
| W. O. Estes, night watch July 4th... | 3 00 |
| H.H.Hutchinson,labor on receiving tomb | 1 25 |
| W. S. Jones, work on cemetery and tomb | 28 00 |
| Wm. C. Rowe, Memorial day appropria- tion..... | 15 00 |
| Howe Engine Co., repairs for fire engine | 18 00 |
| F. K. Roberts, labor and expense..... | 3 20 |
| H. H. Pilley, insurance on fire house ... | 8 75 |
| B. F. Wentworth, labor in cemeteries, South Brooks | 10 00 |
| Waldo County Herald,envelopes printed | 1 75 |
| Dunton & Morse, legal advice | 2 00 |
| Norway Advertiser, moth notices | 1 50 |
| L. W. Cook, ballot clerk | 2 00 |
| J. F. Jewell, ballot clerk and erecting .. booths | 5 00 |
| N. R. Cook, reporting births and deaths | 4 25 |
| N. R. Cook, board of health | 2 00 |
| A.E.Kilgore,reporting births and deaths | 3 75 |
| F. W. Brown Jr., postage and expense.. | 6 00 |

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| Paid C. E. Lane, ½ cord wood for office..... | 2 50 |
| Grand total expended | \$521 98 |
| Appropriation..... | 365 00 |
| Overdrawn | \$156 98 |

ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|--------------------------------------|----------|
| Joseph Bennett, 1910..... | \$ 3 00 |
| Frederick Cole, 1910 | 3 00 |
| W. B. Sargent, 1910... .. | 3 00 |
| Hiram A. Hustus, 1910 | 2 66 |
| Berton Bachelder, 1911... .. | 3 00 |
| R. M. Hartshorn, 1906 | 14 48 |
| John Hunt, 1906... .. | 3 00 |
| Eben Miller, 1916..... | 3 00 |
| Harry Pike, 1906 | 6 00 |
| Granville Young, 1906..... | 3 00 |
| Frank Twombly, 1906..... | 2 20 |
| Harry Bradford, 1906 | 3 00 |
| C. P. Durrell, 1906... .. | 3 00 |
| Chas. George, 1906..... | 3 00 |
| Percy Leonard, 1906 | 3 00 |
| J. B. Payson, 1906 | 3 00 |
| J. W. Hobbs, error, 1911..... | 12 80 |
| Herbert J. Hamlin, error, 1911. | 3 36 |
| Brooks Grain Co., error, 1911... .. | 24 00 |
| N. A. Cilley, error, 1911... .. | 9 60 |
| Hale E. Rose, error, 1911... .. | 2 16 |
| | \$113 26 |

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Paid L. C. Cilley..... | \$8 00 |
| Paid on bills of previous years, not reported | |
| Paid Mayo & Snare, legal services... .. | \$ 7 00 |

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|---|----------|
| Paid W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., school supplies. | \$ 7 02 |
| American Book Co., school books | 60 50 |
| Geo. Peavey, labor on highway | 4 07 |
| Maurice West, labor on highway | 5 25 |
| M. W. Roberts, labor on highway | 1 50 |
| B F. Stimpson, labor on highway | 1 50 |
| L. A. Bachelder, labor on highway | 3 00 |
| W. O Estes, labor on highway | 4 00 |
| Elden Lanphier, labor on highway | 3 00 |
| E. L. Gibbs, labor on highway | 4 20 |
| John Gibbs, labor on highway | 5 50 |
| Maria Bailey, labor on highway | 5 10 |
| A. O. Payson, labor on highway | 3 60 |
| <hr/> | |
| Total | \$115 24 |

The following are due and unpaid bills of E. O. Stantial.

| | |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Ned Roberts | \$1 20 |
| Riley Prime | 4 05 |
| E. W. Gibbs | 90 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$6 15 |

Bill of S. Roberts.

| | |
|---------------------------|--------|
| Ephraim Johnson | \$2 25 |
|---------------------------|--------|

Bills of L. W. Braley.

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|--------------------------|---------|
| John A. Bowden | \$15 15 |
| Dumont Davis | 16 05 |
| <hr/> | |
| | \$31 20 |

INTEREST ON TOWN DEBT.

| | |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Appropriation | \$500 00 |
| Paid interest on bonds | \$480 00 |
| interest on orders | 61 29 |
| interest on temporary | 20 77 |

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|--|----------|
| Paid interest on engine house order..... | 15 22 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$577 28 |
| Overdrawn | \$77 28 |
| Appropriation to purchase Fire engine house. | \$550 00 |
| Paid Lizzie J. Stiles, note of Lane, Huxford Kilgore, York and Chase..... | \$466 50 |
| interest on same..... | 17 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$484 00 |
| Balance..... | \$66 00 |

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF SINKING FUND.

| | |
|---|------------|
| Amount in sinking fund Feb. 15, 1911..... | \$2,657 08 |
| June 1911, R. R. dividend. | 280 00 |
| Interest on investments..... | 109 71 |

Feb. 15, 1912, amount in sinking fund.... \$3,047 39

Deposited in Savings department City National Bank of Belfast, book No. 1429.

The December R. R. dividend and R. R. and telegraph tax received from the State are in the hands of Town Treasurer, F. W. Brown Jr., and he refuses to deliver them over to the Trustees of Sinking Fund.

A. E. KILGORE
E. A. CARPENTER
JOHN H. GORDON
Trustees of Sinking Fund.

RECAPITULATION.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|--|------------|
| From tax levy of 1911 | \$7,356 52 |
| State for school fund and mill tax.... | 653 13 |
| State for common school fund..... | 505 18 |
| State for State road | 400 00 |

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|--|------------|
| From State for Free High school. | \$360 00 |
| State for dog license refund. | 42 45 |
| tuition. | 64 50 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$9,381 78 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|------------|
| For State tax. | \$1,730 32 |
| County tax | 604 97 |
| Common schools. | 920 72 |
| Free High school. | 390 00 |
| damage to sheep by dogs. | 8 00 |
| repair of schoolhouses | 560 88 |
| Free text books. | 59 65 |
| Rent of school room. | 100 00 |
| roads and bridges. | 1,394 62 |
| State road. | 800 34 |
| material for roads and bridges | 210 81 |
| support of poor. | 706 21 |
| contingent expenses. | 521 98 |
| abatements. | 54 92 |
| interest on debt. | 577 28 |
| deficiency in roads and bridges. | 39 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$8,680 30 |
| Receipts exceed expenditures. | \$701 48 |

STANDING OF THE TOWN.

LIABILITIES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| Due on town bonds | \$12,000 00 |
| appropriation tax collection, 1908 | 125 00 |
| common school fund | 574 06 |
| outstanding town orders. | 207 35 |
| roads and bridges. | 39 60 |
| | <hr/> |
| Total liabilities. | \$12,946 01 |

RESOURCES.

| | |
|--|-------------|
| 200 shares stock of B & M L R R... | \$15,000 00 |
| Due from F. W. Brown Jr., Col., 1911..... | 606 90 |
| Amt. sinking fund in Trustees' hands..... | 3,047 39 |
| Amt. sinking fund in Treasurer's hands ... | 452 11 |
| Cash in treasury..... | 504 85 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$19,611 25 |
| Resources exceed liabilities..... | 6,665 24 |
| Gain during year..... | 148 09 |

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. B. ROBERTS

F. K. ROBERTS

A. O. PAYSON

Selectmen of Brooks.

UNPAID TAXES.

List of taxes in the 1911 commitment remaining unpaid
February 20, 1912.

| | |
|---------------------------|---------|
| Ivory B. Allen, | \$ 1 95 |
| Louisa Bowden, | 7 00 |
| Alfred J. Boulter, | 3 00 |
| William Bucklin, | 3 00 |
| John A. Bowden, | 8 40 |
| Leroy A. Bachelder, | 49 13 |
| Alice G. Clary, | 11 46 |
| Augustus Clark, | 24 12 |
| M. J. Dow, | 48 47 |
| Abbie E. Dow, | 2 40 |
| C. D. Davis, | 80 26 |
| Fred D. Davis, | 3 00 |
| Joseph Ellis, | 31 44 |
| Josephene Fogg, | 19 20 |
| David B. Fogg, | 5 40 |
| Hugh G. Gordon, | 6 00 |
| Charles O. Goodwin, | 3 00 |
| Ira S. Grady, | 3 00 |
| Charles A. Hobbs, | 3 00 |
| Herbert J. Hamlin, | 7 20 |
| L. D. Jones, | 11 10 |
| Mary J. Johnson, | 13 20 |
| John W. Jones, | 5 40 |
| Ephraim Johnson, | 4 32 |
| Charles F. Knox, | 6 60 |
| Mabel H. Knox, | 15 60 |
| Simeon Lanphier, | 22 |
| William Lanphier, | 5 40 |
| Prince E. Luce, | 3 00 |
| Charles Mixer, | 3 84 |
| R. C. Nickerson, | 12 38 |
| Abbie A. Roberts, | 16 80 |
| Ned L. Roberts, | 20 76 |

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| A. H. Rose, | \$20 00 |
| Hale E. Rose, | 2 40 |
| B. F. Stimpson, | 15 72 |
| Ethel R. Stover, | 11 80 |
| Frank H. Smith, | 30 19 |
| Leander Staples, | 2 40 |
| Bert E. Small, | 3 00 |
| Willie Sanborn, | 3 00 |
| Affie G. Thompson, | 16 80 |
| George A. Thompson, | 2 69 |
| Edmund D. Young, | 7 32 |
| Amanda Averill, | 4 80 |
| F. H. Clements, | 2 20 |
| Hiram A. Hustus, | 1 20 |
| John W. Hutchins, | 22 20 |
| Heirs of Ephraim Knowlton, | 3 60 |
| Warren Johnson, | 6 00 |
| Herbert F. Smith, | 2 40 |
| Hiram D. Hustus, | 60 |

Treasurer's Report.

To the Citizens of the Town of Brooks:

For the first time since we began to draw dividends on our railroad stock, twenty-five years ago, the June, 1911 dividend failed to pass through your treasurer's hands, so there is nothing on the town records to show that it was paid to the town. Your records, unexplained, show, and will show for all future years, that I embezzled this money. I wish in this public manner to deny the crime I did not receive that dividend.

It was learned early in the year, that the trustees of the town's sinking fund were acting without having given bonds. The statutes require them to give bonds before entering upon the duties of their office. Having failed to do so, they were no more entitled to the custody of the monies belonging to the sinking fund than any other citizen of the town who saw fit to demand them of your treasurer. I therefore refused to turn over to them the monies coming into my hands, but placed them at interest in the savings department of the City National Bank of Belfast, payable to myself as town treasurer, or to my successor in said office.

These funds should be most strongly guarded. No one should have the custody of them without first giving bonds to the town as required by the statutes. Sure bind, sure find. The town of Brooks cannot afford a Judge Hale episode.

I have paid every outstanding interest bearing town order. When the \$4,000.00 in bonds falling due July 1, 1912, are paid the town will owe an even \$8,000.00 on which to pay interest.

The following shows the receipts and disbursements of the treasurer for the year:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| From C. O. Varney, former treasurer, | \$1,076 56 |
| F. W. Brown Jr., collector of 1911, | 6,749 62 |
| J. G. Stimpson, collector of 1910, | 734 54 |
| W. S. Jones, collector for 1906, | 220 07 |
| Selectmen, temporary loan, | 600 00 |
| State Treasurer, School Fund and Mill tax, . | 653 13 |
| State Treasurer, Common School fund, | 505 18 |
| State Treasurer, for High school fund of 1910, | 360 00 |
| State Treasurer, High school fund of 1911, . . | 360 00 |
| State Treasurer, Account of State pensions, . | 192 00 |
| State Treasurer, account of State pensions, 1910, | 72 00 |
| State treasurer, account State road, | 400 00 |
| State Treasurer, account Railroad & Tele- graph tax, | 164 11 |
| State Treasurer, account Dog license refund of 1910, | 42 45 |
| State Treasurer, account damage to sheep by dogs, | 34 00 |
| Town clerk, dog licenses, | 46 00 |
| Asa Jones, tuitions, | 13 50 |
| Town of Jackson, tuitions, | 15 75 |
| Town of Waldo, tuitions, | 7 00 |
| Town of Monroe, tuitions, | 8 50 |
| December Railroad dividends, | 288 00 |
| Total receipts, | \$12,542 44 |

DISBURSEMENTS.

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For State tax | \$1,730 32 |
|-------------------------|------------|

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|---|--------------|
| For County tax | \$ 604 97 |
| Interest on town bonds | 480 00 |
| Interest bearing town orders | 1, 118 50 |
| Interest on the same. | 71 44 |
| State pensions | 192 00 |
| State treasurer, dog licenses..... | 46 00 |
| Temporary loan.... . | 600 00 |
| Interest on same. | 20 77 |
| Engine house order..... | 466 50 |
| Interest on same..... | 15 22 |
| Selectmen's orders for current expenses.... | 6,239 76 |
| Deposit in City National Bank acct. . . . | |
| sinking fund, Dec. dividends..... | 288 00 |
| Same, railroad and tel. tax. | 164 11 |
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| Total disbursements | \$12, 037 59 |
| Leaving a balance in treasury of | \$504 85 |
| All of which is respectfully submitted. | |
| F. W. BROWN, JR., | |
| Treasurer. | |

Report of Superintendent of Schools.

1911-12.

To the Superintending School Committee of Brooks:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my second annual report of the Brooks Public Schools for the year ending February 15, 1912.

There has been no serious interruption in the school work for the past year until about the middle of the winter terms, when heavy storms, severe colds and whooping cough made it impossible for many of the scholars to attend school, thereby making the average attendance smaller than usual.

We found it necessary to elect a new principal for the high school this year and John H. Trott of Yarmouth was selected. He has now been with us three terms and is hired for the fourth. The school under Mr. Trott's instruction has made rapid progress, and prospect for the spring term is very flattering.

We still retain three of the teachers who have been with us so long, believing their value, in the school room increases year by year and also that the town of Brooks is very fortunate in having three first class teachers as residents.

It has been necessary during the past year to make quite extensive repairs on some of the school buildings, chief among which was to provide a suitable place for our high school. We now have a very neat, well lighted and comfortable room, at a comparatively small cost; and Mr. Taylor, the State Inspector of High schools, said, when here last month, "I find the conditions of your High school room very much improved and very satisfactory."

On account of the very small number of scholars attending, it was deemed best to discontinue the South Brooks school for the year. We made arrangements with Waldo to take in those scholars residing in the extreme southern part of the town, and the other scholars were transported to West Brooks, thereby saving about one teacher's wages and enabling us to increase the length of the other terms of school in town; but since we did not receive as much school money from the state, by about seventy-six dollars and the town cut us short fifty dollars from our usual amount, we did not dare to increase the length of the summer terms, fearing that we might run short of funds.

We are up against two propositions at the present time. Our Primary School Register shows forty-nine pupils and we have good reason to believe that there will be over sixty next term. The Primary school room will not accommodate so large a number and some arrangements will need to be made for dividing the school.

The West Brooks schoolhouse is in very bad condition, largely due to the breaking up of the foundation. It has been but a short time since a large amount of money was expended on this and it seems like wasting money to rebuild the foundation on the present location. It will be well to consider these matters and have some definite plan to bring before the next annual town meeting.

Very truly,
T. A. ELLIOTT,
Superintendent of Schools.

TABULATED STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS.

| School | Teacher | Wgs. Pr. | Lgth. Wk. of Trm. | No. Reg. | Av. Att. | |
|----------|------------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------|-------------|--------|
| High S, | John H. Trott | \$15 00 | 12 wks. | 19 | 18 | Spring |
| Int'md. | Gertrude M. | | | | | |
| | Peavey | 8 00 | 12 " | 30 | 27 | " |
| Prim. | Mabel Rose | 8 00 | 10 " | 41 | 37 | " |
| W.Brooks | Erma Barker | 7 00 | 10 " | 22 | 18 | " |
| High S. | John H. Trott | 15 00 | 12 " | 14 | 13 | Fall |
| Int. | Gertrude M. Pea- | | | | | |
| | vey | 8 00 | 12 " | 30 | 28 | " |
| Prim. | Mabel Rose | 8 00 | 12 " | 49 | 43 | " |
| W. Bk's | Erma Barker. | 7 00 | 12 " | 20 | 17 | " |
| High S. | John H. Trott | 17 00 | 12 " | 14 | 12 | " |
| Int. | Gertrude M. Pea- | | | | | |
| | vey | 8 00 | 12 " | 30 | 24 | " |
| Prim. | Mabel Rose | 8 00 | 12 " | 49 | 35 | " |
| W. Bk's | Erma Barker | 7 00 | 12 " | 20 | 18 | " |